

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 23 June 1998
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Unlimited (NZ) Ltd
Title of Publication: New Babes of Berlin
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: USA
Language: German, English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	New Babes of Berlin	Running time:	86.01
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.10
	Exemption Notice		0.12
Total Running time:			86.23

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

One excision is required to remove a highly degrading and dehumanising scene, filmed in medium close-up and slow motion, which shows a man ejaculating over the face of a woman, after which she fellates the man. The woman at times appears uncomfortable and tries to turn her head away but has her head held in place by the man. The use of slow motion emphasises her discomfort and she is effectively presented as an object to be ejaculated upon rather than as a fully participating sexual partner.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	New Babes of Berlin	Running time:	81.56
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.10
	Exemption Notice		0.12

Total Amended Running time: 82.18

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 22 June 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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